

MESSAGE NO: 1124306

MESSAGE DATE: 05/04/2011

MESSAGE STATUS: Active

CATEGORY: Countervailing

TYPE: INI-Initiation of Review

PUBLIC ☒

NON-PUBLIC ☐

SUB-TYPE:

FR CITE: 76 FR 23564

FR CITE DATE: 04/27/2011

REFERENCE
MESSAGE #
(s):

CASE #(s): C-570-976

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/27/2011

COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: 01/01/2010

TO

12/31/2010

PERIOD COVERED:

TO

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (C-570-976)

1. ON 04/27/2011, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (76 FR 23564).

2. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION COVERS GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE WHICH IS A COLD-DRAWN CARBON QUALITY STEEL PRODUCT IN COILS, OF SOLID, CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION WITH AN ACTUAL DIAMETER OF 0.5842 MM (0.0230 INCH) OR MORE, PLATED OR COATED WITH ZINC (WHETHER BY HOT-DIPPING OR ELECTROPLATING).

STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION, REGARDLESS OF HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") DEFINITIONS, ARE PRODUCTS IN WHICH: (1) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; (2) THE CARBON CONTENT IS TWO PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT; AND (3) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR

1.50 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR

1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR

0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR

1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR

0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR

0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR

1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR

0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR

0.02 PERCENT OF BORON, OR

0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR

0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR

0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM, OR

0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR
0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN SUBHEADINGS 7217.20.30 AND 7217.20.45 OF THE HTSUS WHICH COVER GALVANIZED WIRE OF ALL DIAMETERS AND ALL CARBON CONTENT. GALVANIZED WIRE IS REPORTED UNDER STATISTICAL REPORTING NUMBERS 7217.20.3000, 7217.20.4510, 7217.20.4520, 7217.20.4530, 7217.20.4540, 7217.20.4550, 7217.20.4560, 7217.20.4570, AND 7217.20.4580.

THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7229.20.0015, 7229.90.5008, 7229.90.5016, 7229.90.5031, AND 7229.90.5051.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-976.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O6:DL).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

MICHAEL B. WALSH

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party